

# SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA Transportation Improvement Program



Metropolitan Transportation Commission  
Planning, Financing and Coordinating  
Transportation for the nine-county  
San Francisco Bay Area

The **Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)** is a list of transportation projects, programs and investment priorities in the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area over the next four years. The TIP is a short-term implementation tool of the regional long-range plan, Plan Bay Area. As such, all projects in the TIP must be consistent with the Plan.

The TIP can be found online at:

[www.mtc.ca.gov/our-work/fund-invest/transportation-improvement-program](http://www.mtc.ca.gov/our-work/fund-invest/transportation-improvement-program)

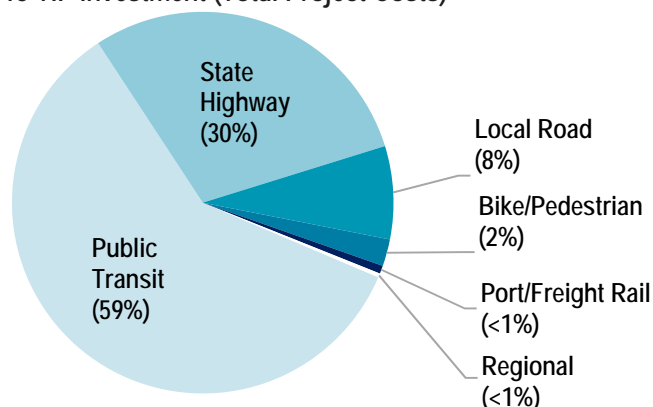
**What's included?** The TIP includes all transportation projects that are federally funded or require federal action. The TIP also includes locally or state-funded projects that are regionally significant – meaning projects that are generally large in scale and impact travel patterns over a relatively large geographic area, such as a new lane on a state highway.

**What's not included?** The TIP generally does not include locally or state-funded projects that are not regionally significant. Examples of local or state-funded projects that are typically not included in the TIP include: pavement maintenance, transit operations, planning efforts, and minor intersection improvements.

**Why is the TIP important?** A project cannot receive federal funds or other federal project approvals unless the project is included in the TIP.

**TIP Investments** The Bay Area's 2015 TIP includes 1,061 transportation projects with a cumulative total project cost of approximately \$50.4 billion. Over the next four years (2015-2018) nearly \$11.8 billion in federal, state, and local funds are committed or "programmed."

2015 TIP Investment (Total Project Costs)



2015 TIP Investments By County  
(Millions \$, rounded)

County	2015-2018 Committed TIP Investments	Total Project Costs*
Alameda	\$703	\$5,682
Contra Costa	\$614	\$3,262
Marin	\$467	\$1,475
Napa	\$45	\$258
San Francisco	\$3,671	\$13,315
San Mateo	\$930	\$2,917
Santa Clara	\$1,532	\$1,532
Solano	\$151	\$1,554
Sonoma	\$78	\$1,146
Multi-County	\$3,562	\$10,071
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,753</b>	<b>\$50,416</b>

\* The 2015 TIP covers four years of committed funding for 2015 through 2018. In addition, the TIP is required to identify the total project cost for each project, including funding spent in years prior to 2015 as well as funding planned for the years after 2018.

## How can I get involved?

Ideas for new projects often begin at the community level. You can make a difference by participating in meetings and outreach efforts at your city council, county board of supervisors, or transit agency. To get involved in planning and project selection for regional projects, the earliest and best opportunity is during the development of the regional long-range transportation plan, Plan Bay Area.



### Draft 2017 TIP (under development)

The 2017 TIP includes transportation projects, programs and investment priorities of the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area over the four year period from 2017 through 2020. The Draft 2017 TIP is scheduled to be released for public review and comment on June 17, 2016.

- **View the draft** online at [www.mtc.ca.gov/our-work/fund-invest/transportation-improvement-program](http://www.mtc.ca.gov/our-work/fund-invest/transportation-improvement-program) or at the seventh floor reception area of the Bay Area Metro Center (the building that houses MTC offices) at 375 Beale Street in San Francisco, California. Copies will also be sent to major public libraries throughout the Bay Area, upon request.
- **Submit comments** during the public comment period, scheduled to begin Friday, June 17, 2016. The deadline for written comments is 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2016. Submit comments to MTC's Public Information Office at 375 Beale Street, Suite 800, San Francisco, CA 94105 or fax to MTC at 415-536-9800 or send via e-mail to [info@mtc.ca.gov](mailto:info@mtc.ca.gov).
- **Attend a public hearing** on the draft 2017 TIP documents, scheduled during MTC's Programming & Allocations Committee, on **Wednesday, July 13, 2016, 9:40 a.m.**, or immediately following MTC's Administration Committee meeting, whichever occurs later, at 375 Beale Street, San Francisco, California.

### Additional Information

For additional information about TIP investments, policies, and processes, go to [www.mtc.ca.gov/our-work/fund-invest/transportation-improvement-program](http://www.mtc.ca.gov/our-work/fund-invest/transportation-improvement-program) or contact MTC at [info@mtc.ca.gov](mailto:info@mtc.ca.gov) or 415.778.6757. To search through projects in the TIP, you can also refer to MTC's Fund Management System at [www.mtc.ca.gov/our-work/fund-invest/fund-management-system](http://www.mtc.ca.gov/our-work/fund-invest/fund-management-system).

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